2018/2019 Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Factual Findings

USFS Sequoia

The information provided below is the OHMVR Division Factual Findings for this Applicant. The information provided reflects the OHMVR Division's review and determination of the Applicant's final application.

For information regarding the appeal process, see Section 4970.17 of the Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program regulations at http://ohv.parks.ca.gov/pages/1140/files/2019-Regulations.pdf

General Evaluation Criteria

- #1d OHV Opportunity Ratio. Add 4 points.
- #6 Applicant has been responsive. Add 3 points.
- #8b Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant did not provide a
 detailed explanation of their management information system managed by
 qualified environmental staff that identifies and monitors the impacts of the
 OHV activity and contains at least six items listed. Deduct 5 points.

Ground Operations

G18-02-15-G01

Project Description

No change.

Project Cost Estimate

- Material / Supplies #23 "OHV Safety Equipment" Applicant did not respond to Division comment. Line item is duplicative to Materials / Supplies #24 -WD PPE for crews and volunteers. Deduct \$800 Grant.
- Equipment Use Expenses #15 "WD Vehicle 1862 4x4" Per mile rate exceeds Federal Internal Revenue Service standard business rate of \$.58 per mile. Change Rate to \$.58. Deduct \$760 Grant, revised line item total is \$2,320 Grant.
- Equipment Use Expense #16 "WD vehicle 3261" Applicant must change the unit of measurement to "Day".
- Equipment Purchase #3, #4, and #5 "HL Bobcat Attachments" Applicant responded to Division comment and separated out attachments into its own line item. Applicant increased the combined total amount for the attachments from \$15,500 to \$19,800 without receiving a Division or public comment. Applicant must revert back to the original preliminary request of \$15,500. Deduct \$4,300 Grant, combined revised line item total is \$15,500 Grant and \$3,100 match.

Revised Project Totals
Grant Request: \$831,828

Match: \$319,452

Total Project Cost: \$1,151,280

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Evaluation Criteria

- #3 Narrative does not support any of the selections made. Applicant did not provide examples of the activities performed in the project that support the selections. Deduct 13 points.
- #4 Narrative does not support the selection of the Applicant initiated and conducted publicly noticed. Applicant did not state who hosted the public meeting. Deduct 1 point.
- #6 Narrative does not support the selection of "Protecting Water Quality".
 Applicant needed to provide additional information of how this was accomplished. Deduct 1 point.